

Estonian-Norwegian research cooperation programme

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What are the EEA and Norway Grants?

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- EEA agreement
2009-2014: EU, Norway,
Iceland, Liechtenstein
- Objectives:
 - strengthen bilateral
cooperation
 - reduce economic and
social disparities
- Norway's contribution:
ca. 14 billion NOK
- 15 beneficiary states
- 32 programme areas



EEA GRANTS

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT

1. Integrated Marine and Inland Water Management
2. Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
3. Environmental Monitoring and Integrated Planning and Control

4. Reduction of Hazardous Substances

CLIMATE CHANGE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

5. Energy Efficiency
6. Renewable Energy
7. Adaptation to Climate Change
8. Maritime Sector
9. Environmental and Climate Change-related Research and Technology

CIVIL SOCIETY

10. Funds for Non-Governmental Organisations

HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

11. Children and Youth at Risk
12. Local and Regional Initiatives to Reduce National Inequalities and to Promote Social Inclusion
13. Public Health Initiatives
14. Mainstreaming Gender Equality and Promoting Work-Life Balance
15. Institutional Framework in the Asylum and Migration Sector

PROTECTING CULTURAL HERITAGE

16. Conservation and Revitalisation of Cultural and Natural Heritage
17. Promotion of Diversity in Culture and Arts within European Cultural Heritage

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

18. Research within Priority Sectors
19. Scholarships

NORWAY GRANTS

CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE

20. Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)

GREEN INDUSTRY INNOVATION

21. Green Industry Innovation

DECENT WORK AND TRIPARTITE DIALOGUE

22. Global Fund for Decent Work and Tripartite Dialogue

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

23. Bilateral Research Cooperation
24. Bilateral Scholarship Programme

HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

25. Capacity-building and Institutional Cooperation between Beneficiary State and Norwegian Public Institutions, Local and Regional Authorities
26. Cross-border Cooperation
27. Public Health Initiatives
28. Mainstreaming Gender Equality and Promoting Work-Life Balance

JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS

29. Domestic and Gender-based Violence
30. Schengen Cooperation and Combating Cross-border and Organised Crime, including Trafficking and Itinerant Criminal Groups
31. Judicial Capacity-building and Cooperation
32. Correctional Services, including Non-custodial Sanctions

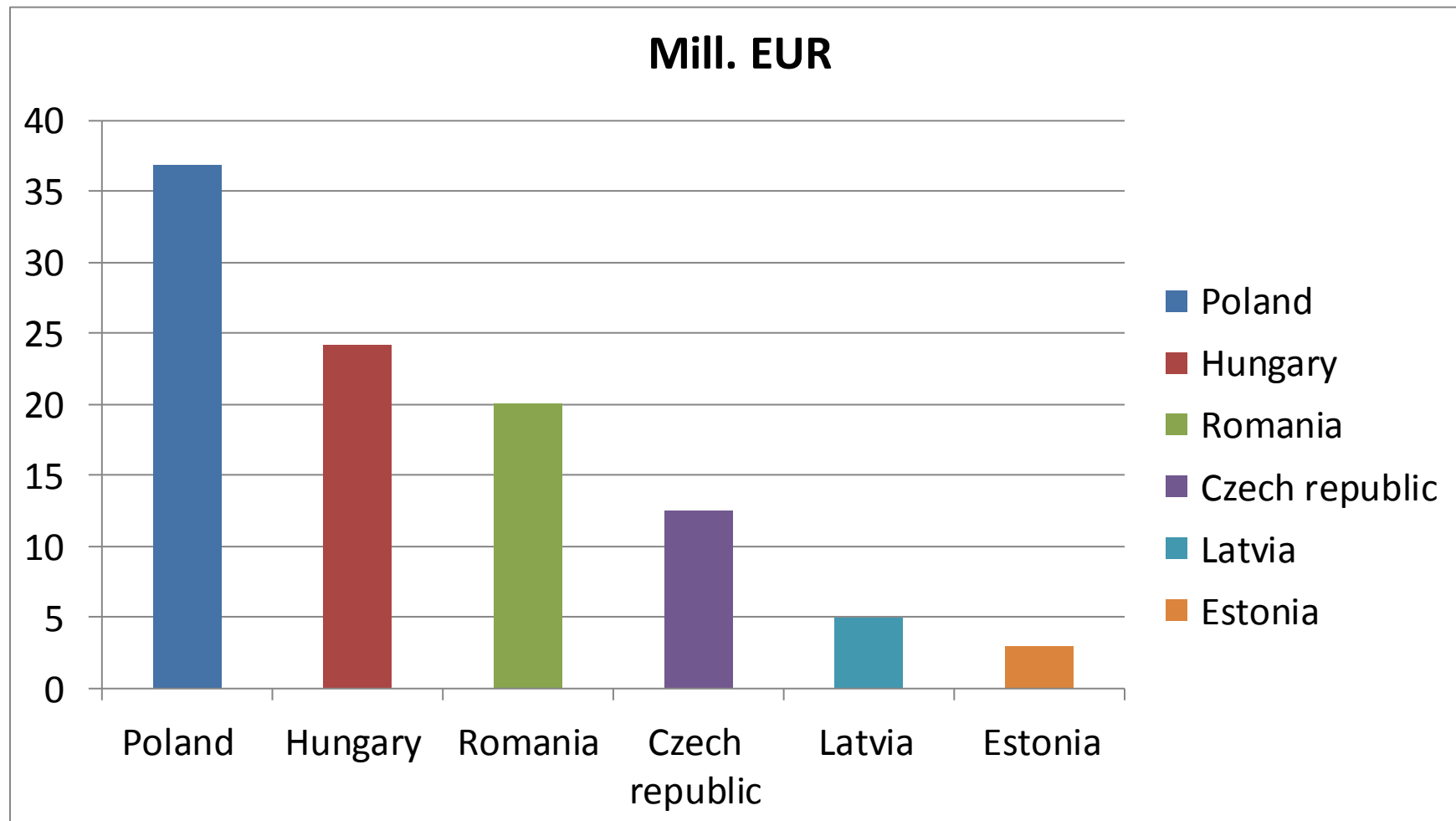
EEA funding for research cooperation



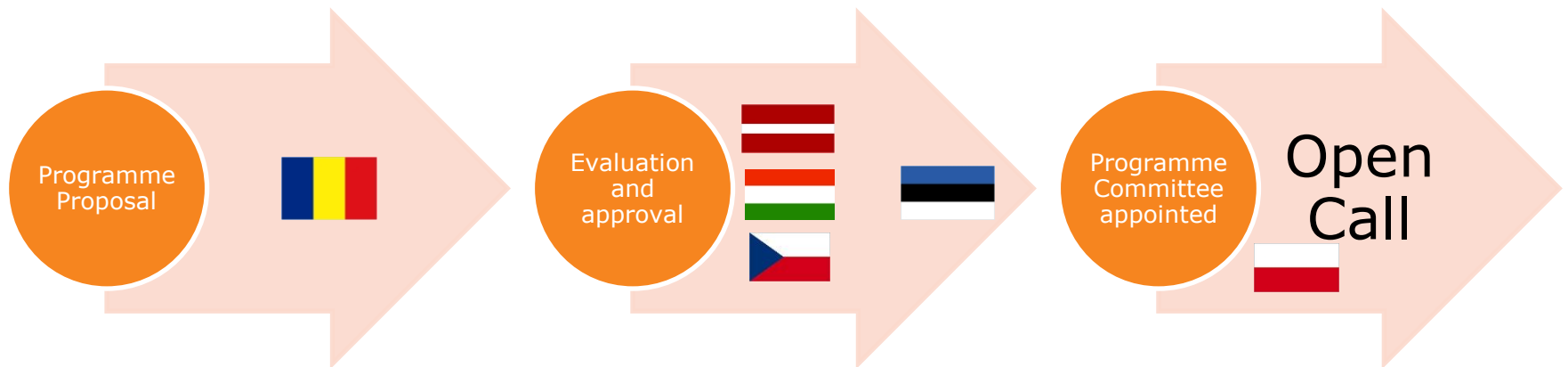
- Norway Grants
- Bilateral research cooperation
- Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Poland

- EEA Grants
- Research Cooperation within Priority Sectors
- Romania

Bilateral Research Programmes under the Norway Grants 2009-2014



Status for the programmes



Common features of the research cooperation programmes

The objectives of the NEW programme design

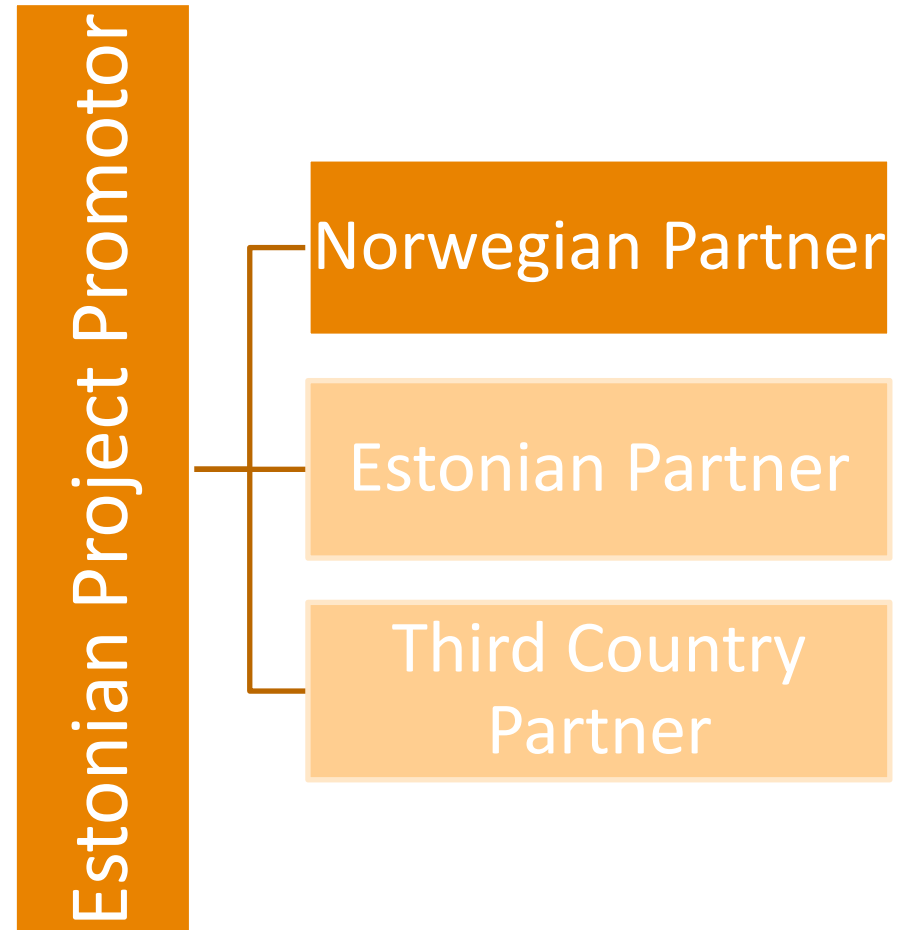


- Develop and strengthen bilateral relations.
- Ensure stable and predictable framework for participation in the EEA financial mechanism, based on European and international best practice
- Strengthen the long-term capacity and competence of project operators, project coordinators and project partners.
- Contribute to the development of the European Research Area (ERA).

Estonian-Norwegian Research Programme - basics



- Main type of activity: bilateral research projects
- Implementation coordinated with the scholarship programme
- Annex 12: regulation for research programmes



New features



- Experiences from 2002-2009 have led to changes
- Annex 12 designed for research programmes
 - based on (simplified) EU guidelines
 - provides a unified set of regulations for all countries
 - Covers: calls, selection, reporting, transfers of funds

The Research Council of Norway in this picture?

What we offer

- Advice based on experience in running a range of different funding and development schemes in R&D
- Facilitate contacts and cooperation btw Estonian and Norwegian research partners
- Links to other parallel research cooperation programmes in 5 other countries

What we hope to gain

- Progress towards the overall objectives
 - Quality research - international publications
 - Increased competence and capacity – all levels
- First hand knowledge about the research institutions and policies
- Networks – for researchers and programme administrators

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2009-14

Total allocation: €305.95 mln

EEA Grants: €190.75 mln

Norway Grants: €115.2 mln

2004-09

Total allocation: €98.5 mln

EEA Grants: €50.5 mln

Norway Grants: €48 mln

Priorities

In the period 2009-14, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway will invest €306 million in Romania.

Environment, justice and civil society are given priority.

- [Overview of all agreed programmes in Romania.](#)

Environment

- A major part of the funding - €133.2 million - will be invested in the areas of environment and climate change.
- A programme to promote increased competitiveness of green enterprises, green innovation and green entrepreneurship will offer opportunities for Norwegian companies to cooperate with Romanian partners. This business-to-business cooperation will aim to reduce waste production, to increase the use of environmentally friendly technologies and to increase

Agreements 2009-14

[Agreements on the use of funds in Romania in the period to 2014.](#)



Results and opportunities

[Download factsheet on results and opportunities in Romania \(PDF\)](#)

[Overview of all programmes in Romania](#)



Donor programme partners:

[The Norwegian Directorate for Nature Management - Biodiversity and ecosystem services](#)

[The Climate and Pollution Agency](#)

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EEA Grants - Norway Grants

The Research Council of Norway coordinates the Norwegian participation in six research cooperation programmes, amounting to over EUR 100 million (2012-16).

The research programmes will fund research projects over 3 years with at least one Norwegian partner and one local partner. The programmes will be administered by Programme Operators in each of the beneficiary countries.

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For information about each of the programmes, *refer to the left hand menu.*

Partner Search Database

Find partners for research cooperation in EEA/Norway Grants research programmes in Poland, Hungary, Romania, Czech Republik, Latvia and Estonia:

[Partner Search Database version per 180912 \(XLS-1 724.5 KB\)](#)

We encourage Norwegian research groups to start preparing to respond to upcoming funding announcements under the EEA scheme.

Other websites

[Programme regulations \(Annex 12\)](#)[Read more about the EEA Grants](#)[The EEA Grants Home Page](#)[See all presentations from the 24th April Information Meeting on Web-TV](#)

Presentations

All presentations from the 24th April 2012 Information Meeting (PDF-5 067.1 KB)

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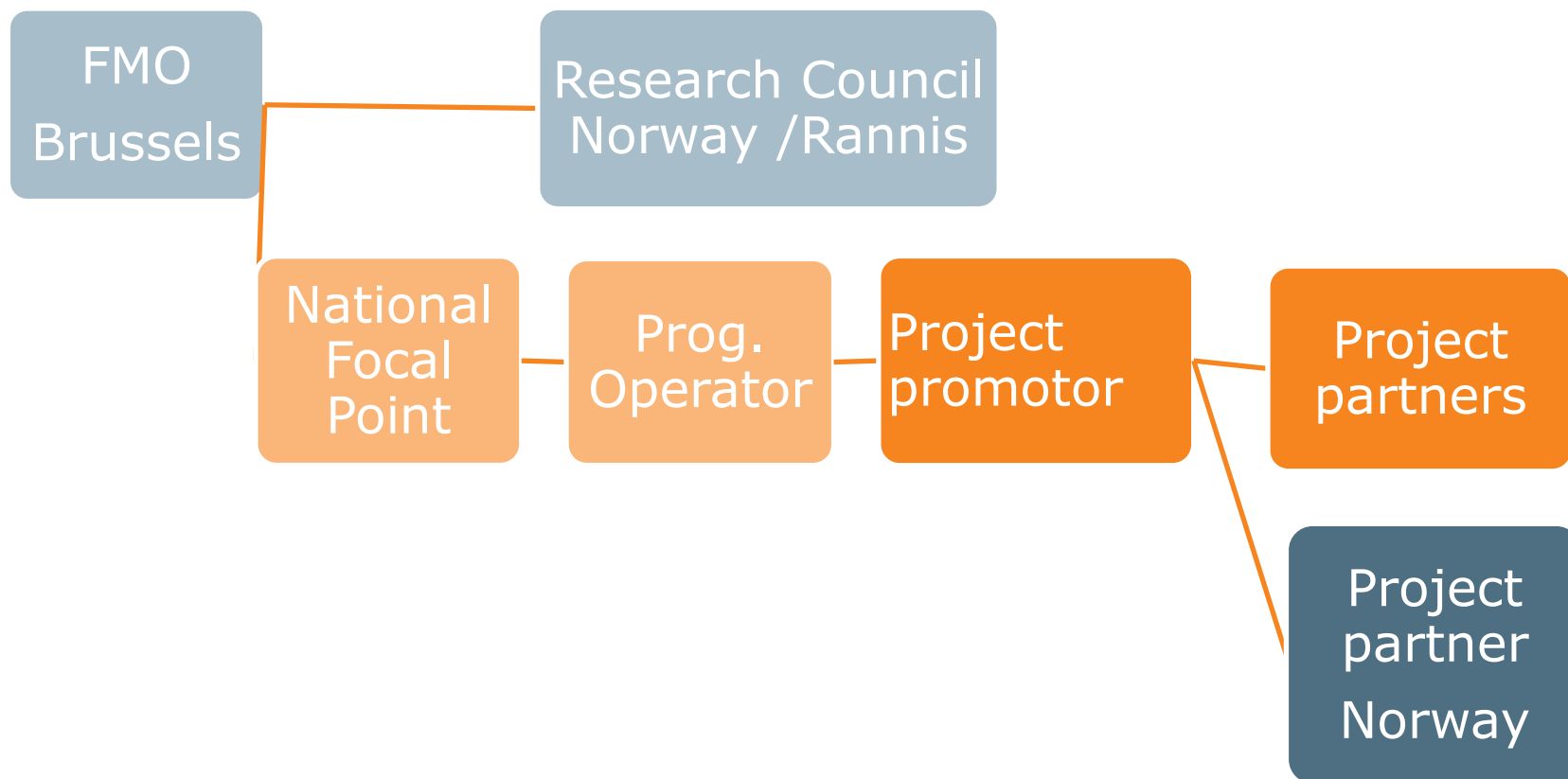


Basics – glossary

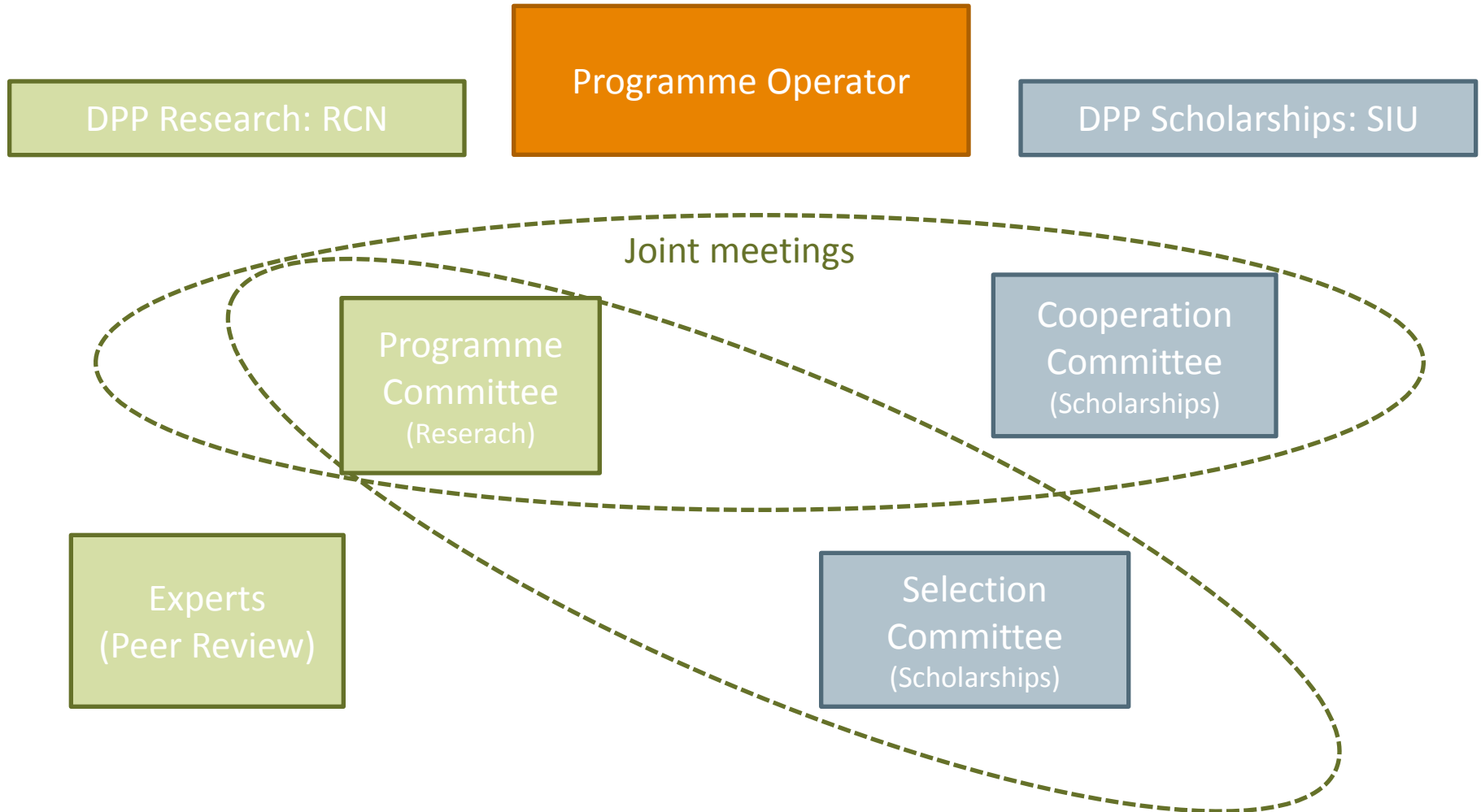


- PO
- DPP
- NFP
- FMO
- PC
- CC/SC
- Programme operator
- Donor Programme Partner
- National Focal Point
- Financial Mechanism Office
- Programme Committee
- Cooperation/Selection Committee

Funding and reporting



Joint implementation of scholarship and research programmes: Latvia & Estonia



Calls and selection



DPP: RCN

- Advisor / Observer
- Contact and information

Programme Operator

- Issue calls
- Receive applications
- Formal decisions
- Implementation

Recommendation

Programme Committee 3+2

- Strategy
- Selection
- Monitor
implementation

Recommendation

Experts

- Evaluate
proposals

Background information available...

EU FP7: Norwegian - Estonian research relationships

Based on submitted and retained proposals as of 28.02.12

	NO -EE submitted proposals		NO -EE retained Projects			Success-rate for NO-EE
	No of NO participations	No of EE participations	No of projects	No of NO participations	No of EE participations	
Health	13	12	5	5	5	42%
Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology	13	16	5	5	5	42%
Information and Communication Technologies	40	24	7	11	7	29%
Nano, Materials & Production Technologies	13	6	3	7	3	60%
Energy	10	8	3	4	3	38%
Environment (including Climate Change)	30	25	8	10	8	35%
Transport (including Aeronautics)	3	3	1	1	1	33%
Socio-economic Science and the Humanities	41	36	10	10	10	28%
Space	11	4	2	8	2	50%
Security	5	5	4	4	4	80%
General Activities (Annex IV)	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Sum Cooperation	180	140	49	66	49	35%
Marie Curie Actions	6	5	2	2	2	40%
Sum People	6	5	2	2	2	40%
Research Infrastructures	18	16	9	11	10	60%
Research for the benefit of SMEs	41	43	9	15	15	32%
Regions of Knowledge	5	7	1	1	1	33%
Science in Society	22	18	9	14	11	56%
Activities of International cooperation	3	3	3	3	3	100%
Sum Capacities	89	87	31	44	40	46%